

205 EDITION STATEMENT

Field Definition and Scope

The field contains a statement of the edition of the resource along with any additional issue statement and statement of responsibility relating to the edition.

It corresponds to the ISBD Edition Area.

Subfields & Occurrence

Field/Subfield	Field/Subfield Name	Repeatability	Occurrence
205	EDITION STATEMENT	R	O
a	Edition Statement	NR	O
b	Issue Statement	R	O
d	Parallel Edition Statement	R	O
f	Statement of Responsibility Relating to Edition	R	O
g	Subsequent Statement of Responsibility	R	O

Indicators

Indicator	Value	Description
1	#	blank (not defined)
2	#	blank (not defined)

Subfields Description

\$a Edition Statement

A word, phrase or group of characters in a formal statement, identifying the resource as a member of an edition. Not repeatable. Additional edition statements are entered in \$b.

\$b Issue Statement

This subfield contains an edition statement relating to an issue or an additional edition statement which:

- is formally identified as constituting an edition within an edition, or
- has significant differences in content from other issues of the larger edition to which it belongs ([EX 5, 8](#)), or
- is an alternative designation for the edition named in subfield \$a ([EX 6](#)).

It corresponds to the ISBD Additional Edition Statement. Repeatable for a parallel or additional issue statement.

\$d Parallel Edition Statement

The statement of an edition in a language and/or script other than the edition statement in subfield \$a ([EX 9](#)). Repeatable for each edition statement in other languages.

\$f Statement of Responsibility Relating to Edition

The first of any statements of responsibility relating to the edition. May appear following subfields \$a ([EX 8, 9](#)), \$b ([EX 7](#)), or \$d ([EX 9](#)). Repeatable for parallel first statements and first statements relating to additional edition statements.

\$g Subsequent Statement of Responsibility

Any subsequent statement of responsibility relating to the edition ([EX 7](#)). Follows subfield \$f. Repeatable for additional subsequent statements and parallel subsequent statements.

Notes on Field Contents

ISBD Information

The data in the field should be entered, as specified in ISBD, in the terms that appear on the resource. When data is supplied by the cataloguer, it should be enclosed within brackets []. The correspondence between this field and ISBD Consolidated Edition (2011) specification is illustrated below.

UNIMARC subfield	Element name	ISBD (2011) section	Preceding punctuation
\$a	Edition statement	2.1	New area
\$d	Parallel edition statement	2.2	=
\$f	Statement of responsibility relating to edition	2.3, 2.5	/
\$g	Subsequent statement of responsibility	2.3, 2.5	;
\$b	Issue or additional edition statement	2.4	,

Subfield Content

Statements of responsibility are entered immediately after the edition/issue statement to which they specifically apply. If a statement of responsibility applies to the work as a whole, and not merely to one particular edition or issue, it is entered in subfields 200 \$f or \$g. A single statement of responsibility may contain more than one name in some cases ([EX 8](#)).

When a statement relating to an issue or reprint is present in the resource and there is no edition statement present, the issue statement is entered in subfield \$a ([EX 4](#)). Many cataloguing codes do not transcribe an edition statement when it refers to a first edition.

Parallel Data

Parallel data appearing on the resource, i.e. data repeated in another language or script, is denoted in ISBD by the use of equals sign followed by a space “= ” at the start of any block of parallel data. In this field, the subfield identifier \$d will generate “= ” automatically ([EX 9](#)). If “= ” is required by ISBD rules at the start of any other subfield, it must be entered explicitly. The equals sign and space then replace any other punctuation that would normally be generated at that subfield boundary.

Related Fields

200 TITLE AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY	Statements of responsibility relating to the title as a whole are entered in field 200.
305 NOTES PERTAINING TO EDITION AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC HISTORY	Used for notes on the contents of field 205.
7-- RESPONSIBILITY BLOCK	Any names in an edition statement for which access points are required are entered in 7-- fields.

Examples

EX 1
205 ##\$a16th ed.
EX 2
205 ##\$aNew and revised ed.
EX 3
205 ##\$aLarge print ed.
EX 4
205 ##\$a2nd impression
EX 5
205 ##\$a3rd ed.\$b2nd (corrected) impression

A title *Ireland* edited by L. Russell Muirhead states “Third edition. Second (corrected) impression”. Second (corrected) impression is an issue statement and is entered in \$b.

EX 6

205 ##\$aEnglish full ed.\$b4th international ed.

The English full edition of UDC is also labelled “Fourth international edition”. The additional edition statement is entered in \$b.

EX 7

205 ##\$a2nd ed.\$breissued\$fwith a foreword by Magnus Magnusson\$gextra notes by P. Gardner

The second edition of the resource is reissued with the addition of a foreword by Magnus Magnusson, with extra notes by P. Gardner.

EX 8

205 ##\$a4th ed.\$frevised by H.G. Le Mesurier and E. McIntosh\$breprinted with corrections

The 4th edition of *The pocket Oxford dictionary of accurate English* is revised by H.G. Le Mesurier and E. McIntosh. A reprint is issued with corrections.

EX 9

205 ##\$a2nd ed.\$fedited by Larry C. Lewis\$d2e éd.\$frédigée par Larry C. Lewis

A parallel edition statement.

History

2005	Field issued/re-issued with corrections/additions.
2012	Corrections.